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1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | | |
| 1001 | 750 | 2001 | 375 | Utility filing fee | |
| 1002 | 330 | 2002 | 165 | Design filing fee | |
| 1003 | 520 | 2003 | 260 | Plant filing fee | |
| 1004 | 750 | 2004 | 375 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 1005 | 160 | 2005 | 80 | Provisional filing fee | |

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

| | | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
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| Total Claims | | 20** = 3 | X 9 | = 27 |
| Independent Claims | | 3** = 1 | X 42 | = 42 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | | = 69 |

| Large Entity | | Small Entity | | Fee Description |
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| 1201 | 15 | 2201 | 7.5 | Claims in excess of 10 |
| 1202 | 14 | 2202 | 7 | Independent claims in excess of 1 |
| 1203 | 14 | 2203 | 7 | Multiple dependent claims in excess of 1 |
| 1204 | 14 | 2204 | 7 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 1 over original patent |
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| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 | 130 | 2053 | 65 | Non-English specification | |
| 1512 | 2 520 | 1812 | 2 520 | Filing a request for expedited examination | |
| 1504 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 | 1 640* | 1805 | 1 640* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | 05 |
| 1252 | 410 | 2252 | 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 | 930 | 2253 | 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 | 1 450 | 2254 | 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 | 1 970 | 2255 | 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 | 320 | 2401 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 | 320 | 2402 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 | 280 | 2403 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 | 1 510 | 1451 | 1 510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 1 300 | 2453 | 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1502 | 470 | 2502 | 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 | 630 | 2503 | 315 | Plant issue fee | |
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| 1810 | 8 | 1810 | 8 | Reopening each instant assignment per property. For each number of properties | |
| 1811 | 8 | 1811 | 8 | Reopening each instant assignment per property. For each number of properties | |
| 1812 | 150 | 2812 | 75 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 1813 | 300 | 2813 | 150 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

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Reply to Office Action with Amendment

The applicant, Prodromos Pericles Stephanos, respectfully responds to the rejection issued on May 5, 2003 with the following remarks and amendment. In support of this response, the applicant also submits a new Rule 1.132 declaration, which accompanies this response.

As required by the newly amended Rule 1.121, the amendments are submitted on their own pages.

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